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Senator Tory Rocca
Chairman, Regulatory Reform
205 Farnum Bldg
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, I am writing you today to encourage your support for an amendment to HB 4344 that is of utmost importance to the industry that helped build the State of Michigan. As a trade association representing twelve automakers representing nearly 75% of all new cars sales in the United States, our companies package their products with the best warranty plans found on any piece of high-tech machinery anywhere.

As you are aware, the Alliance is opposed to any bill that would allow for auto repair shops to use below standard parts to repair vehicles still under warranty. Alliance member companies provide the best possible service and security to our customers long after they drive vehicles off our dealers' lots, and we hope that Michigan state law would reflect our commitment. Below standard parts on cars under warranty undermine the products we invest in on behalf of our customers.

As such, we respectfully request that you support an amendment that would allay our concerns. If this amendment were adopted, the Alliance would wholeheartedly support the bill and push for its passage.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at lfulmer@autoalliance.org or our representative in Lansing, Joe Sproles, at joesproles@aol.com. Thank you for your leadership and kind consideration of this request.

Landon Fulmer
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Cc: Members of the Michigan Senate
Joe Sproles